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For: **PROCESS FOR PREPARING POLYSACCHARIDE-PROTEIN CONJUGATE
VACCINES****PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time for responding to the Office Action dated October 7, 2009 up to and including April 7, 2010, for the purpose of permitting the timely filing of the concurrently submitted Amendment.

Authorization to charge the fee of \$1110.00 for the three-month extension of time for a large entity, and/or any additional fees associated with this Petition For Extension of Time is granted in the Fee Transmittal Form being filed concurrently herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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